

Mines of the County

H. E. Bierce, the Denver mining man who has been looking over the mines of San Francisco district, is out in the Wallapai district making an investigation of some of the big mining properties.

The tram from the Rainbow mine to the landing east of Chloride is well under way. Twelve men are at work on the towers and it is probable that within thirty days the ores will be delivered at the bins. The mine is capable of sending out a large tonnage and it will soon be sending to the smelter a carload daily.

At the Badger mine, Chloride, the new hoister is in place and sinking is now under way on the new shaft. It is also the intention to drive the main adit drift farther into the mountain on the vein. The Badger has a fine body of ore in sight in the old openings and it will soon be in shape to ship ore steadily to the smelter.

Levi Suthers, who at one time was foreman at the Gold Road mine, arrived a few days ago from Kelvin, where he has been in the employment of one of the big copper companies. He says that Mohave county has the greatest attraction for him, the big gold belt offering inducement to investors far more alluring than the low grade porphyries of the south part of the state.

Thomas McGraw, superintendent of the Alpha mine, was in Kingman yesterday. He reports that more than 250 tons of ore from the property is now at the Needles smelter and that as soon as the ore has been sampled estimates will be made on a milling plant to handle the lower grade ores at the mine. A large tonnage of the milling ore is now in sight and this is being added to daily.

A large amount of lumber and supplies is being hauled to the Last Chance mines by the O. & C. Company, and the new mill is expected in Kingman any day. The company has erected a mill building and everything is in shape to receive the new mill. The plant is to be made entirely automatic, the ore being delivered into the bins from the tunnel level of the mine and will go through the mill without further handling.

T. E. O'Brien spent a few days the first of the week at the Oro Plata mine, where he found the mill running on a good grade of ore and a force of men taking nice milling ore from the 180 level of the mine. O. B. Stanton, manager of the property, is getting things in shape for a season of great activity on the property. A deeper shaft is to be sunk at once, carrying the openings through the ore body to a depth of at least 500 feet. The mine has been one of the best in the county, having shipped many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ores to the smelters from superficial openings.

John Boyle and family, accompanied by Miss Lena Tast, were Kingman visitors this week, coming in from the Goleonda mine in their auto. At the mine work is going on steadily, the deep shaft being sent toward the 500 level as fast as possible. The mine is showing splendid ore bodies, and the fact that zinc is now soaring toward the seven cent mark gives the property an added value and the ores are earning greater profits. The mine is capable of turning out close to 100 tons daily and it is probable that the output will be increased to take the profits that the market now offers.

Maj. W. A. Mensch arrived from the east a few days ago and conferred with R. P. Wheelock, general manager of the Enterprise M., D. & I. company, regarding the operations of the properties. Mr. Wheelock has made many discoveries on the properties since taking charge and is of the opinion that the mines have great possibilities. In one of the new shafts a nice body of high grade silver ore has been opened and in other places high grade lead-silver ore has been cut. It is his intention to develop the mines as fast as possible and put them on a producing basis. The properties are about sixteen miles east of Kingman and on the north end of the Wallapais.

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The Juno mill is now running on ores from the dumps and stopes and is said to be turning out a nice grade of concentrates.

Work is still being continued on the Williams tungsten mines and a great showing of ore is said to have been made. Much of the ore is of high-grade, while the veins have good sized bodies of milling ore.

Report has it that the Tennessee mine has a great ore body on the 700 level of that property. Just how much ore has been opened cannot be learned, but the impression prevails in Chloride that the future of the mine is now assured.

N. M. Richardson came in from the London mine a few days ago to attend to important business. He reports that the mine is showing up better and better with every day's work and that he believes they will open up a splendid producer of gold.

Charles Grimes, president of the Tom Reed company, came in from that camp the first of the week on his way to Pasadena. He reports the mine showing better and better on the lower levels and that it is capable of making a great output of ore.

The first case tried in the Yavapai county Superior Court was one arising from the dissolution of the old Gold Road Mining and Exploration company of this county. The corporation having sold all its property in this county and having made distribution to the stockholders it appealed to the courts to have its charter dissolved.

Mr. Piper, section foreman at this station, has three men at work on his mining claim near Powell and states that a fine showing of ore has been opened on the 100 level, from which level a drift is being carried off on the vein. The average value of the ore from top to bottom of the shaft is six dollars in gold, but the drift is showing up better values. The vein is four feet wide and crops for more than four claim lengths.

J. S. Withers will go out to his mines in Secret Pass next week, where he is having a large amount of work done. He reports that the drift on the mine has shown up big ore, the average running above 20% to the ton in gold. The ground is gridironed by a network of veins, every one of which carries gold values. These veins will all be cut from the deep workings and the whole vein area opened up. The mines are in the most accessible part of the Secret Pass, close in to the old wagon road.

Railroad men report that the grading outfit will soon be operating from Kingman, the grade to be carried through between Drake and Berry as fast as possible. All congested points are to receive the first attention of the company. Owing to the fact that the company had not appropriated money for this section and that the interstate commission refused to allow the residue of appropriations to be used the company had to await a meeting of the executive board before it could get the necessary money to carry on work at this point. The work through here will be extensive and embraces the cutting of the grade and the double tracking of the line. At the same time it is understood the Chloride line will be brought up from the valley and carried along on such a high line that it will be able to get into the town of Chloride close in to the mines. This would benefit the mines of Cerbat, Todd Basin and Mineral Park.

Will the people of Kingman ever awake to the necessity of incorporation. If ever a town in the United States needed incorporation Kingman is that town. Rutty streets, cobblestones, tin cans and general disorder line the roadways of the town, while the sidewalks are at times so blocked with debris that people have to take to the roadway and take chances of being run down by some fast moving vehicle. Animals run at large in the town and more measly dogs are on the streets than inhabit the ordinary Indian camp. The street grades are hit or miss and every man has his own idea of street level. Even Kingman are acknowledging that the town is growing and some pace should be kept with the growth. If anything is to be done to boost the town now is the accepted moment. With the big boom that statehood is to bring the people should be prepared to take advantage of everything that the boom will bring.

The new lining for the tube mill of the Frisco Mines and Power company has arrived and will be at the mine in time to have the mill ready for operation next Tuesday. The mill is able to handle a large tonnage of ore and make a high saving of values.

A large number of the fruit trees of Kingman are in full bloom and many shrubs and trees are coming into leaf. A few more warm days will bring out all the blooms in the orchards.

State Senator Henry Lovin has gone to Prescott on business and may continue his journey to Phoenix.

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Official Vote County Election.

State Senator	
Henry Lovin, D.....	401
F. P. Andreas, R.....	112
Paul E. White, S.....	126
State Representative	
John Ellis, D.....	343
D. T. Price, R.....	151
Ulrich Grill, S.....	114
Judge Superior Court	
Carl G. Krook, D.....	316
Wm. G. Blakely, R.....	244
Clerk Superior Court	
L. M. Teale, D.....	410
S. W. Ware, R.....	105
Greely H. Clack, S.....	114
Sheriff	
J. P. Gideon, D.....	427
C. J. Hutchison, R.....	90
Charles A. Parisia, S.....	122
Recorder	
J. W. Morgan, D.....	441
George H. Taylor, R.....	103
J. L. Bawcom, S.....	88
Treasurer	
Thomas Devine, D.....	411
P. McCardell, R.....	101
E. T. Lyon, S.....	114
School Superintendent	
Charles Metcalfe, D.....	340
I. D. Hilty, R.....	180
George W. Kelfer, S.....	106
County Attorney	
C. W. Herndon, D.....	435
Assessor	
F. L. Hunt, D.....	340
Fred Sturzenegger, R.....	179
W. T. Waters, S.....	103
Superintendent Roads	
F. L. Russel, D.....	457
J. J. Reddick, R.....	94
J. D. Richardson, S.....	91
Surveyor	
H. G. Schader, D.....	399
Ernest Salomon, R.....	122
Supervisors	
J. C. Potts, D.....	376
W. K. Ridenour, D.....	448
J. S. Withers, D.....	414
G. A. Bonelli, R.....	236
E. M. Scottmiller, S.....	128
Total vote	
For amendment	664
Against amendment	415
	120

Notice of Forfeiture.

To E. N. Childers and W. F. Laird:
You are hereby notified that I have expended Five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following named mining lode claims, to-wit: Hassayampa, Hassayampa No. 2, Hassayampa No. 3, Hassayampa No. 4, located in San Francisco mining district, Mohave County, Arizona. The location certificates of said claims being on record in the County Recorder's office of said Mohave County, in Book EE, pages 224, 225, 226, and 227. In order to hold said claims under provision of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, concerning annual labor upon Mining claims, being the amount necessary to hold said mining claims for the period beginning January 1st, 1911, and ending December 31st, 1911, and if within ninety (90) days after the publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owners, \$333 1-3, which amounts to your interests in the claims, it will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

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